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JURY DUTY CANCELED

Those scheduled for jury duty in 118th District Court Monday need not appear.

The trial of Charlene Bingham, 43, for theft of \$1,500 to \$20,000 from Wal-Mart has been postponed, said Donna Tune, district attorney's office employee. Bingham was originally arrested in connection with the theft in November of 2000. She was indicted for the offense in April 2001.

Tune said the trial has been postponed because of problems scheduling a witness in the case. An alternate trial date has not been set yet, she added.

The local district attorney will try Lloyd Brown for felony possession of marijuana next week in Stanton.

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Big Spring High School seniors Krystal DeLeon, left, Stormie Huff, Carl Wise and Casey Tunstall, senior cheerleaders, lead the graduating class in the school song during commencement ceremonies Friday. Thousands of people packed Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to watch the 191-member class receive their diplomas.

Jumper elected city councilman

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

City Council District 2 challenger W.A. "Woody" Jumper unseated two-term incumbent Oscar Garcia by an 88-41 margin during Saturday's runoff election.

"I would like to thank Mr. Garcia for running a clean race," Jumper said. "My associates and I have worked real hard and I think that it's sending a message...that we need to be concerned with priorities."

"That is, let the department managers manage, don't micro-mange and let's be concentrating on things that truly matter to the people in this good city."

"My first priority is to work closely with the council, city manager but also with Mr. (Kent) Sharp and the Moore Board," Jumper contin-



JUMPER GARCIA

ued. "We need businesses! I liked to thank all those who took their time to vote and especially those that voted for me."

Following the announcement, Garcia congratulated Jumper and wished him luck.

"I am happy with the work that I did," Garcia said. "I want to thank the Lord and the people who did come out to vote, and those who did vote for me a special thank you."

Only 7.6740 percent of the registered voters in District 2 voted in the election.

Relief?

Last chance for input on planned truck route

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Truck reliever route or bypass?

While proponents of the proposed U.S. Highway 87 loop which will circle Big Spring to the west say it's needed to relieve congested traffic and keep hazardous truck cargo away from population centers, opponents of the route

claim it is a bypass which will divert travelers — and dollars — past town.

Residents can find out more about the project and express their opinions at a Texas Department of Transportation public meeting on the topic at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community

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Howard, Tech to host session for anyone thinking about college

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Questions about getting into college?

Representatives from Texas Tech University and Howard College will be available Monday to answer questions from area students and their parents about preparing for and getting into the college of their choice.

"College Prep 101," sponsored by the Big

Spring Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association and Howard College, will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Roxie McDaniel, Big Spring



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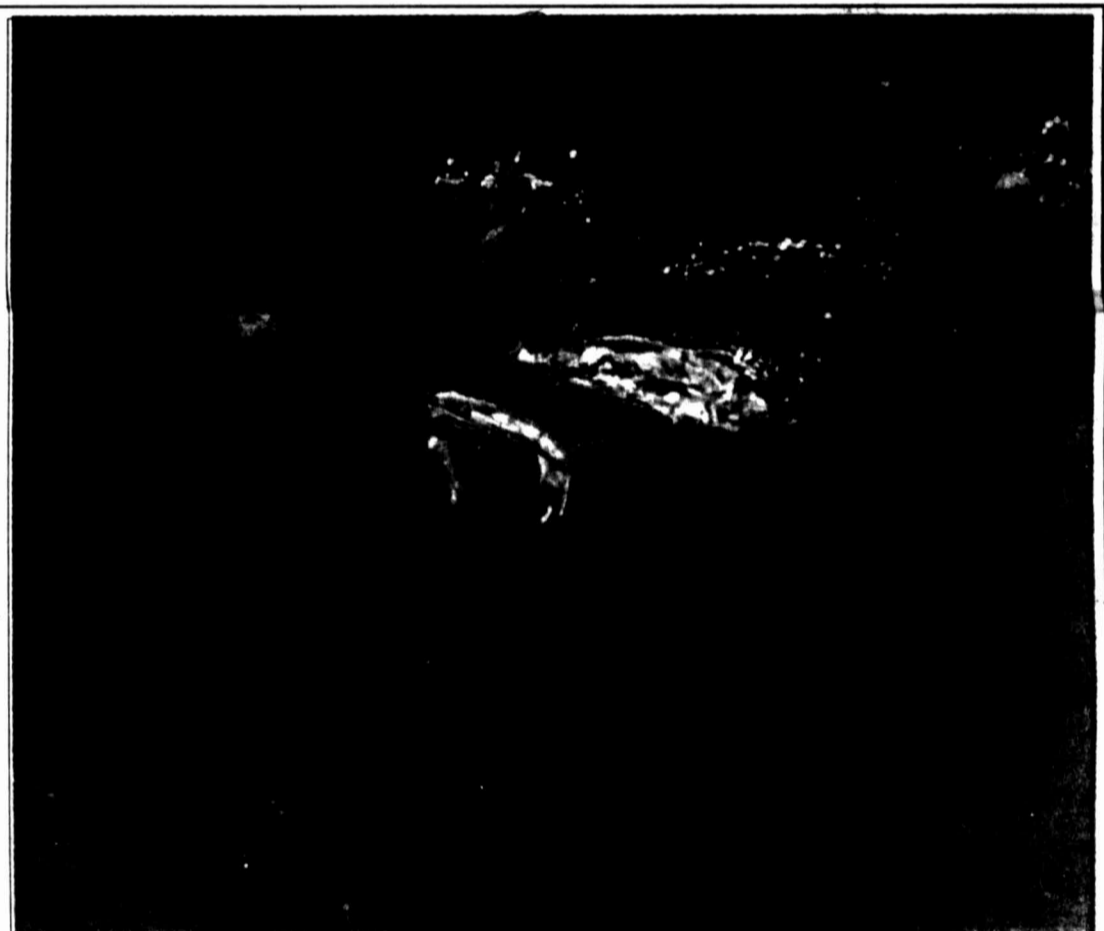
Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell

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Roxie McDaniel, Big

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Summer vacation is here! Above, 2-year-old Daziah Brown timidly swims in the shallow end of the city pool at the Comanche Trail Park during the annual Splash-In Saturday; at right, 9-year-olds Shelbie Hudgins, left, and Meachia "Dymeachnia" Hall wade into the pool after the annual event began. The city pool will hold regular hours from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays; 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays through Sundays and will be closed on Mondays.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



City council to consider daytime curfew

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Adding daytime hours to the city's curfew ordinance is the key topic as Big Spring City Council convenes in a special meeting Wednesday.

The meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

The amendment will, if passed, add the following line to the section of the curfew law: "9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. of a day in which school is in session."

"They won't necessarily have to stay indoors, but during the normal school hours they would need to be some-

"Our daytime burglaries have gone up. The number of daytime assaults involving juveniles has gone up."

Police Chief Lonnie Smith



where under parental control or school control or employment, church-sponsored, or what-

ever," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "It would be just like the existing juvenile cur-

few. If they are under a parent's direction to 'Go do this,' then that's covered. But as far as just, 'Oh, take the afternoon off and have a good time,' I don't think so."

Smith said the amendment to the ordinance was proposed by Municipal Court Judge Tim

Green. "We're starting to see more and more expulsions from the school district where it's for more than one semester," Smith said. "If they're expelled from school, what are they going to be doing? They're really too young to

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Corine Thomas



Corine Thomas, 86, of Big Spring, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Funeral Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. E. C. Wilson and Rev. Michael Willard, officiating. Burial is in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 25, 1916, at Mt. Pleasant. She was the daughter of Bullie and Addie Collins. She married Paul Lee Thomas on Aug. 1, 1931, in Mt. Pleasant. They came to Big Spring in 1944 from Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Thomas preceded her in death on March 6, 1990. Mrs. Thomas had owned Fat's Hamburger Stand for a number of years. She had also been a cook at the Settles Hotel, the Ramada Inn, the Bennett House, and at Webb Air Force Base. She was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church and was active in the Sunday School program as long as her health would allow. She had also served as treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society. She had been chairperson of the Rebekah Circle and had been a long time member of the Kitchen Committee.

She is survived by one son, Paul Thomas Jr. of Victorville, Calif.; three daughters, Rena McCoy and Bertie Hawkins, both of Big Spring, and Shirley Agumon of Fort Worth; one sister, Ola Mae Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by three daughters, Pauline Chapman, Jurline Lawson and Hurline Bogany; two sisters, Rodessa Grundy and Marilyn Garcia. Pallbearers were Willie Forman, Bobby Newton, Freddie Williams, Garland Green, Danny Horton, Nathan Green and Hebrew Jones. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Ella N. Moore



Ella N. Moore, 85, of Big Spring, died on Monday, May 26, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services were at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Raye Nell Dyer, chaplain with Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., officiating.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1918, in Cuba Landing, Tenn., and came to Big Spring in 1942 from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Ocoee Moore of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Tommy Rutledge of Big Spring; one brother, Charlie A. Norman of Chattanooga, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Jeff Rutledge of Houston, Zane Rutledge and wife, Ronda, of California, Lyle Moore of Big Spring and Danene Moore of Lubbock; three great-grandchildren, Raven and River Rutledge of California and Autumn Moore of Big Spring; four step-grandchildren, Christy Moore Cole of Dallas, Kelly McBee of Big Spring, Leslie Kupat and Karen Johnson of Dallas; and five step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Albert Armstrong and Mike Moore Sr.; two step-children, Jerry Moore and Patsy McKeller; three sisters; one brother and a grandson, Trevor Moore.

All arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Helene L. Storen

Helene L. Storen, 80, of Red Oak, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, May 30, 2003, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2003, at the First Baptist Church of DeSoto, 221 W. Beltline Road, with Dr. Joel Swofford officiating. Interment will be at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003.

Mrs. Storen had lived in Big Spring from 1963 to 1981 before coming to Dallas. She also served as a missionary for the Southern Baptist Mission Board in Jackpot, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry, in 1973; sons Herbert D. and John David; and granddaughter Rebecca.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Storen of Big Spring; daughter-in-law Connie Storen of Red Oak; grandson Allen ward; granddaughter Heather Storen; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church of DeSoto.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home.

Opal Mae Gartman

Funeral services for Opal Mae Gartman, 92, of Brooksmith, formerly of Colorado City, will be 2 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2003, in the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. Interment will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of the Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood. Mrs. Gartman will be in state at Davis-Morris Funeral Home until 9 p.m. Sunday, June 1, and in state at the Oak Street Baptist Church from noon until service time on Monday, June 2, 2003.

Mrs. Gartman died Thursday, May 29, 2003, in a local nursing home.

She was born May 2, 1911 in Denton to Preston Harvey and Cora Mae Balch McKee. As a little girl, she rode in a covered wagon from Denton to Big Spring. She lived in Colorado City from 1942 to 1996. She was a retired waitress and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City.

She is survived by her son, Carl J. Grisham of Bay City; a daughter, Jo Ann Shackelford of Brooksmith; grandchildren, Ben Shackelford of Brownwood, Ronnie Shackelford of Rochelle, Debra Shackelford of Burleson and Randle and wife Kay Shackelford of Rochelle; numerous great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Grisham; a grandson, Tommy Shackelford; her parents, Preston Harvey and Cora Mae Balch McKee; three brothers; and two sisters.

Ruth T. Faulkner

Ruth T. Faulkner, formerly of Big Spring, passed away peacefully of Alzheimer's-related complications on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Trinity Care Center in Bridgeport.

Funeral services were conducted on May 27, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Decatur under the direction of the Rev. Jack Gatewood. Interment is at Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery in Decatur.

Ruth was born May 2, 1915, in Meridian, Miss., to John Howard and Roxie (Cheatham) Kirk. She married Benard T. Faulkner (B.T.) on Dec. 25, 1933. They were married 58 years until he preceded her in death in 1991. Their son, Michael Faulkner, died in 1994.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Kirk Faulkner and wife Delores of Plano and Ben Faulkner and wife Dona of Fort Worth; daughters Pamela Roy and husband Tracy of Albuquerque, N.M., and Phyllis Boyer and husband Chris of Tucson, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers James Kirk and wife Faye of Vista, Calif., and David Kirk of Peoria, Ariz.; sisters-in-law, Yvette Kirk of Sanger and Betty Faulkner of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was a member of the First Baptist church in Decatur where she and B.T. sang in the choir. They also were members of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring for many years.

She worked seven years for the Hospital of America in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, when B.T. was an engineer for the Corp of Engineers. Prior to retiring in Decatur, Ruth and B.T. lived and worked in Midwest City, Okla., and were members of the Midwest City Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of North Central Texas, 1400 West Fifth St., Fort Worth, 76102, or a charity of choice.

Katherine Smith

Katherine Smith, 86, of Tyler, formerly of Coahoma, died Friday afternoon, May 30, 2003, at a Tyler hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

E.R. "Pancho" Lozano

E.R. "Pancho" Lozano, 70, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, in an Odessa hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-7-8

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 12-18-22-23-31.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$51,038.
Winning tickets sold in: NA.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 1-2-21-33. Bonus Ball: 11.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Prize: \$725,000.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring, noon, 610 Scurry.

Big Spring High School Band Booster, 5:30 p.m., band hall, 707 11th Place. The band booster club will elect new officers. All band high school and junior high parents are asked to attend this meeting.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The Public is invited.

Big Spring Chapter & Council RAM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 219 Main.

Howard County ARC, Bingo Hall, 806 E. Third, 264-0674.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

- **DINA ARRENDONDO**, 21 of Lamesa was arrested Friday on city warrants.
- **ELIX CALVIN MARION**, 31, of 411 NW 10th was arrested Friday on city warrants.
- **MARY HELEN MIER**, 28, of California was arrested Friday on county and city warrants.
- **ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ**, 39, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANTHONY KEITH MONTGOMERY**, 22, of Forsan was arrested Saturday on a city warrant.
- **RAFEAL CRUZ LOPEZ**, 58, of 508 Father Delany St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BURGLARY of a VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of northwest Fourth Street and in the 2500 block of Gunter where a Dodge vehicle reported received \$400 in damages and \$890 worth of items were reportedly stolen.
- **VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**, more than \$50 but less than \$500, was reported in the 800 block of Willa. A Toyota vehicle reportedly received \$160 worth of damage.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1400 block of south Johnson Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported at the 178 mile marker of Interstate 20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of north Anderson and the 1100 block of Derrick Road.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the Vincent turn-off on Highway 350.
- **RECKLESS DRIVER** was reported at the 176 mile marker on Interstate 20.
- **FIRE DAMAGE to a FENCE POST** was reported on Lindsey Road.

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Monday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Highs near 90.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Highs in the upper 80s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs near 90.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs near 90.

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Forsan High School for a picture before gymnasium.

ROUTE

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Center. Registrar the meeting be 6:30.

The meeting, scheduled public on the topic, will last for one hour in February.

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COLLEGE

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Spring Texas Alumni Association, said with the cost of attending and more come get into universities need no more than ever to begin for college education.

"Texas Tech what a lot of uni are doing now," said. "They are not going to graduate anymore. They are going farther down to juniors and more."

"College has become competitive," continued.

"I need to start about their school as early as possible."

Representative answer question financial aid, college program campus life, and transfer requirements.



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Forsan High School graduates Ryan Rutledge, left, Kalea Robbins, Evelyn Pruitt, Ross Rhoton and Ashley Pierce pose for a picture before ceremonies begin. The 2003 Forsan High School class graduated Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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Center. Registration for the meeting begins at 6:30.

The meeting, the last scheduled public forum on the topic, will be similar to one held in February.

The project, being considered as a way to route trucks around Big Spring

instead of through the middle of town along Gregg Street, is expected to cost more than \$50 million. The route would come off of U.S. Highway 87 north of Big Spring and run along the western edge of the city, rejoining U.S. 87 south of the city — a total distance of about 12.5 miles.

The first phase of the project, expected to cost about \$16 million, is

scheduled to begin in 2008.

During the meeting, TxDOT officials will display exhibits showing the proposed project locations, potentially impacted properties and proposed construction. These include acquisition of right-of-way, roadway construction, drainage and bridge structures at State Highway 176, Interstate 20 and the

Union Pacific Railroad.

Following the presentation, those attending will be allowed to ask questions and make comments.

Written comments will also be accepted at the meeting and for 10 days thereafter.

Those not able to attend the meeting can mail comments to Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box

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gainfully get a job, so what are they going to be doing? When their parents are at work, they're just out running the streets. Our daytime burglaries have gone up. The number of daytime assaults involving juveniles has gone up.

Just like the night curfew now in place — which is in effect 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 12 midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday — the curfew will affect children and teens under 17.

According to the proposal, each infraction of the ordinance would be punishable by a fine ranging from \$1 to \$500.

Versions of the plan are already in effect in several cities around Texas, including Abilene and Austin.

Also on Wednesday, the official announcement of who will represent Big Spring's District 2 on the city council will be made. Saturday, voters determined that W.A. "Woody" Jumper would replace incumbent Oscar Garcia. Jumper received 88 votes, Garcia 41. After canvass-

ing the votes, the oath of office to the new council member.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Final reading of a resolution directing the mayor to execute an agreement for street lighting service between the city and Oncor.

- Final reading of an ordinance directing placement of a stop sign on Rackely, yielding to Hudgens Memorial.

- Acceptance of minutes of the Traffic Commission meeting of April 24.

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Spring Texas Tech Alumni Association president, said with the rising cost of attending college and more competition to get into universities, students need now more than ever to began planning for college early.

"Texas Tech is doing what a lot of universities are doing now," McDaniel said. "They are not targeting graduating seniors anymore. They are looking farther down the road to juniors and sophomores."

"College has become so competitive," McDaniel continued. "Students need to start thinking about their choice of school as early as eighth grade, in some cases."

Representatives will answer questions about financial aid, housing, college programs and campus life, requirements for admission, transfer requirements,

availability of certain concurrent courses, high school course work needed to be accepted to certain programs and more.

"This event is going to be so unique," McDaniel said. "Anything you might want to know about Texas Tech or another university, this is the time to ask. We're basically bringing Texas Tech to Big Spring."

Everyone is welcome to attend the free event, including students planning to transfer from

another college of university, high school students, parents and even those not considering attending Texas Tech.

"This is open to everybody," she said. "If you are thinking about attending another university or college and have questions regarding these plans, we will also try to help you in any way we can."

Keynote speakers from Texas Tech will be Dr. Donald Harrigan, president; Dr. Michael

Shonrock, vice president of student affairs; and Dr. Don Dyal, director of the Texas Tech Library.

Texas Tech memorabilia will also be available at the event.

For more information about Texas Tech University or about the event call McDaniel at 267-5616

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Home For The Holidays	Home For The Holidays (Game #319) *Overall odds are 1 in 2.47
MONEY MONEY MONEY	Money Money Money (Game #322) *Overall odds are 1 in 4.88
MUSICAL CATS	Musical Cats (Game #323) *Overall odds are 1 in 4.86
HOLIDAY MILLION	Holiday Million (Game #336) *Overall odds are 1 in 2.90
Lucky Day	Lucky Day (Game #354) *Overall odds are 1 in 4.41
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Your vote in the June 3rd Congressional Election can make a difference. In a vote count in Midland-Odessa ties or is close to the Lubbock vote count, the rural counties - with Howard County leading the way - can make the difference. We could be the ones who elect **RANDY NEUGEBAUER** as the next Congressman for Howard County to say "We Made The Difference - We Elected the Congressman."

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Neugebauer still Herald's pick for runoff

What once seemed too difficult to decide has become an either-or choice. When voters go to the polls Tuesday for the 19th Congressional District run-off election they'll choose between Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock and Mike Conaway of Midland — the two Republicans that received the most votes on May 3.

Now that there are no longer 17 candidates to choose from, what once were difficult decisions seem much simpler. But it is vitally important that Howard County voters go to the polls and cast their ballots to see who replaces U.S. Rep Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, in Congress.

The winner of Tuesday's run-off will become only the fourth person to ever represent the district, which covers 19 West Texas counties.

As we noted in an earlier editorial, the *Big Spring Herald* mailed invitations to all of the candidates to meet with our editorial board and discuss why they were seeking the 19th Congressional seat and why we should endorse his or her candidacy.

Eight responded by scheduling appointments and we had an opportunity for face-to-face discussions with both Neugebauer and Conaway.

While we have no question that either man could be an effective representative for District 19 in Washington, we have to give our nod to Neugebauer.

A former member of the Lubbock City Councilman who has served in leadership roles with both the Texas and the National Associations of Home Builders, it has been Neugebauer's able and effective leadership of the Ports-to-Plains highway coalition that convinces us that he deserves our endorsement and your vote.

In the process of securing support and funding for Ports-to-Plains at both the state and national level, he has proven he has the capability of bringing together people from diverse areas with different opinions and unite them in a common goal.

It is that kind of coalition building that the 19th District is going to need.

Freshmen congressmen rarely carry much weight in our nation's capital and we here in West Texas are going to need a representative with Neugebauer's skills and commitment to have an effective voice in Washington.

We are convinced he has the best interests of the entire 19th District at heart today and will continue to have that focus when he takes office.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Big Spring community, especially the businesses and merchants who gave to us the much needed donation for making the After Prom Party a grand success.

Your willingness helped us to have a fun, drug and alcohol free and safe place for our young people to attend after the prom. We had a very good

turn out.

I would like to thank the parents and other volunteers that helped to make this a fun time.

A very special thank to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through which all things are possible, to my husband, family and friends who are always by my side and support everything I do.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Let us always shed your light, Lord, and not cast shadows, that others may see you in us.

Amen

Affirmative action: a closer look

In a matter of weeks, the Supreme Court will hand down its decision in the most important affirmative action cases in a generation, but it will do so based on incomplete and misleading information. The University of Michigan (UM), in defending its use of race as a factor in admitting students to its undergraduate and law schools, argued that the resulting "diversity" in the student body benefited all students. This has long been the claim of affirmative action advocates who want to minimize the inherent unfairness of subjecting whites and Asians to higher standards than blacks or Hispanics, but the argument doesn't hold water.



LINDA CHAVEZ

The university's assertions were based on a highly dubious piece of social science research, "The Expert Witness Report of Prof. Patricia Y. Gurin," which purported to show that racial diversity improves the educational experiences of whites, Asians, blacks and Hispanics. Prof. Gurin's research has been debunked by a number of scholars for demonstrating only that students who attend elite universities are more likely than others to hold politically liberal attitudes about such things as the environment and to be engaged in social activism. Now, it turns out, not only was the report a shoddy bit of research, but the university and Gurin chose to ignore contradictory findings within their own data. Using the Freedom of

Information Act, freelance journalist Chetly Zarko recently obtained the raw data of several years of unpublished research into racial attitudes among UM students, which was the basis of the Gurin report. The Michigan Student Study involved interviews with all incoming minority freshmen in 1990, as well as a sample of white students, all of whom were re-interviewed three times over the next four years. Dr. Robert Lerner and Dr. Althea Nagai, who have previously criticized the Gurin report, have now analyzed the unpublished data and conclude that, contrary to the university's contention, the school's affirmative action policies actually may have increased racial tensions among students and led to greater polarization among groups. (The study appears online at www.ceousa.org.)

According to Lerner and Nagai, the data show that the longer students attended UM, the more they perceived racial tension on campus. Perceptions of interracial tension increased dramatically from the first to second year among all groups, but especially among whites and Asians, where it tripled. Meanwhile, friendships between students of color and white students appeared to decline during the same period, so that only half of blacks perceived "quite a bit" or "a great deal" of interracial friendships by the end of their second year at UM, down from 81 percent at the beginning of freshman year. What's more, between their first and last years at UM, white and Asian students increasingly voiced disagreement with the statement, "In the long run, a greatly increased enroll-

ment of students of color will enhance the excellence of universities," while blacks and Hispanics were somewhat more likely to agree with the statement after attending UM for four years.

For years, universities denied that they employed racial double standards in their admissions policies. When they were caught red-handed, they argued that racial preferences were necessary to promote "diversity." When challenged to show that the government had a "compelling interest" in promoting diversity — the legal standard required under the U.S. Constitution — they claimed that diversity provided tangible educational benefits to all students.

Such claims are difficult to prove at best, but the University of Michigan's efforts to do so look more like intentional deceit than honest research. If questions during the recent oral arguments on the Michigan cases are any indication, a number of Supreme Court justices nonetheless seem ready to accept the university's declarations of the unalloyed benefit of discriminating against white and Asian applicants in order to admit more blacks and Hispanics.

But why should universities be taken at their word any more than other institutions that are charged with wrongdoing? Would even one Supreme Court justice accept at face value research by the tobacco industry showing the "benefits" of smoking? I doubt it. Let's hope a majority of the Supreme Court can see through the University of Michigan's subterfuge and recognize that it is never right for government to sanction racial discrimination, no matter who the victims happen to be.



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Errors are honest mistakes

It has been said that if we wish to live a happy, well-adjusted life, we should take what we do seriously, but we should not take ourselves too seriously. This is especially true when it comes to making mistakes. One day I heard the late Earl Nightingale say, "If you will watch what the crowd is doing and do exactly the opposite, you will probably never make another mistake as long as you live." The truth is, we all make mistakes and while I'm sure they make many mistakes that I don't even see, every once in a while our local newspaper makes a real "doozie" and true to form, in a few days a reader writes a "Letter to the Editor" to take them to task.



JIM DAVIDSON

To my way of thinking, it's very important to be conscientious and do our best work, but in real life, if we were doing anything at all, we are bound to make some mistakes. To place what I'm saying in perspective, I would like to share something I ran across, titled "Added Ads", from the collection of The National Composition Association. Back in the old days, before the computer came along, these are the folks who used to set type for the major newspapers

across the country. The article starts off this way: "For sale, a used sewing machine. Call Mr. Tom Kelly at 555-3455 after seven o'clock and ask for Mrs. Perkins, who lives with him cheap." The next day in the paper there was a correction for this ad: "Correction: an error appeared in Mr. Tom Kelly's advertisement yesterday. It should have read: For sale, a used sewing machine cheap. Call Mr. Tom Kelly at 555-3455 and ask for Mrs. Perkins who lives with him after seven o'clock." The next day there was another correction: "Mr. Tom Kelly has reported several annoying telephone calls as a result of a classified advertisement that appeared in this newspaper yesterday. The ad stands corrected: "For sale, a used sewing machine cheap. Call Mr. Tom Kelly after seven o'clock at 555-3455, and ask for Mrs. Perkins who loves with him." The next day the paper carried the following notice: "I, Tom Kelly, no longer have a used sewing machine for sale. I took an axe and smashed it. I also no longer have a housekeeper. Mrs. Perkins resigned yesterday."

There are several reasons why I wanted to share this with you. First, it's a wonderful example of "Murphy's Law" — anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. To me, and maybe to you, it was very humorous, but at the time I can assure you it was not funny to Mr.

Tom Kelly. We have to be very careful when we start having fun at someone else's expense. As the old saying goes, "what goes around comes around." The primary reason, however, that I wanted to share this with you is because of my own personal experience in the printing business.

About 30 years ago, I was a printing salesman for a large commercial printer in Little Rock, Ark. In spite of the best efforts of our company to produce "error free" work, very seldom did we produce a print job that contained a large number of pages of "type" that didn't have some mistakes. You could find them later, but very seldom could you catch them all before press time, especially when you were under a deadline. So, the next time you see a mistake in your local newspaper, if you feel you must point it out, do so in a constructive way, because a critical spirit never helps anyone. What we all need to remember is that "to err is human, but to forgive is divine." If we overlook the mistakes of others, maybe they will overlook ours. To be honest, I would never make it were it not for God's grace.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

Perry makes his mark on 2003 session

AUSTIN (AP) — Slapping hands, grinning, Gov. Perry made his mark on the House and Senate floor in the final days of the legislative session.

Perry — who'd panned by some for his aloofness as a lawmaker and for record 82 vetoes — clear this year that he intended to be "engaged."

He held private meetings with legislative aides were often on the floor of the House and Senate. He pressed state spending cuts, warned he would use his power to call a session if necessary.

But some of Perry's issues that he panned on last year's medical malpractice reform and owners insurance, which he deemed emergency legislation, lingered unresolved this final weekend of the regular legislative session.

Perry, though, appeared unworried. At the end of the day, his final deals were worked out.

"I think we continue to work towards an appropriate solution to get, to tort reform, malpractice and homeowners' insurance," he said Friday.

The 140-day regular session ends Monday.

TEXAS LEGISLATION

Lawmakers enter Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislature entered the end of work, lawmakers around the state moving in and out of final agreements. Legislation added budget, medical suits, government homeowners insured other issues solved and in the Senate conference Gov. Rick Perry worried that several yet received first 140-day regular Monday.

"These are very women, experience that are quite trusting negotiating what's going on. However, Perry call a special session next week if call for pain and medical malpractice."

College tuition

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Perry making his mark on 2003 session

AUSTIN (AP) - Shaking hands, slapping backs and grinning, Gov. Rick Perry made his presence known in the Texas House and Senate, especially in the final frenzied days of the legislative session.

Perry — who'd been panned by some in 2001 for his aloofness with lawmakers and for his record 82 vetoes — was clear this year that he intended to be "engaged."

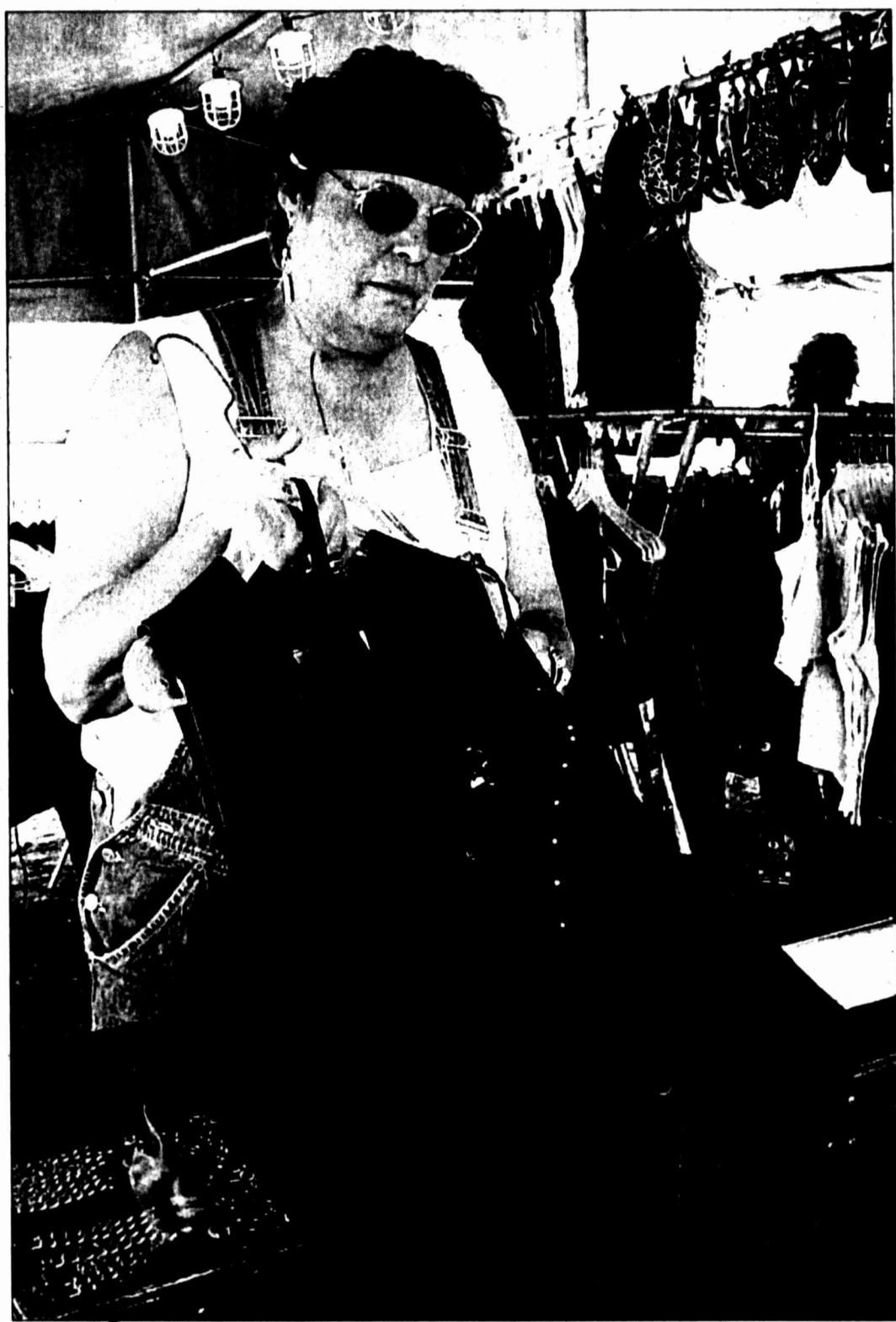
He held private meetings with legislators. His aides were often on the floor of the House and Senate. He pressed for state spending cuts. He warned he would use his power to call a special session if necessary.

But some of Perry's pet issues that he campaigned on last year — medical malpractice lawsuit reform and homeowners insurance, for instance, which he deemed emergencies — lingered unresolved as this final weekend of the regular legislative session arrived.

Perry, though, appeared unworried. And by the end of the day Saturday, final deals were being worked out.

"I think we continue to work towards an appropriate solution to the budget, to tort reform, medical malpractice issue and homeowners insurance," he said Friday.

The 140-day regular session ends Monday.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Pat Sterling of Mikes Quality Leather in Brownwood shows off some merchandise during the Cossacks Motorcycle Club's 10-year blowout celebration held Saturday at their club house in Big Spring. The celebration included a poker run, food, vendors and live music.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers enter final weekend

AUSTIN (AP) — As the Legislature entered its final weekend of work, lawmakers scurried around the state Capitol on Friday, moving in and out of meetings to finalize agreements on major bills.

Legislation addressing the state's budget, medical malpractice lawsuits, government reorganization, homeowners insurance and assorted other issues remained unresolved and in the hands of House-Senate conference committees.

Gov. Rick Perry said he wasn't worried that several items hadn't yet received final approval. The 140-day regular session ends Monday.

"These are very capable men and women, experienced legislators, that are quite capable of good and trusting negotiations, and that's what's going on," Perry said.

However, Perry has said he will call a special session as early as next week if caps aren't approved for pain and suffering awards in medical malpractice lawsuits.

College tuition holds up budget

How Texas universities set tuition is a decision that's holding up the state budget — for now.

The \$118 billion compromise spending plan counts on public

universities setting their own tuition right away.

House leaders say that makes up for big budget cuts to higher education by giving schools flexibility to raise or lower tuition as they see fit.

But the Senate — several budget writers included — is resistant to rushing into full tuition deregulation. Leaders there want to ease into it in 2005.

Since the budget depends on full deregulation, the budget conference committee's hands are tied until a tuition deal is struck.

The budget compromise bill must be passed out of committee by midnight, or a special summer session is possible.

Compromise on lawsuit reform

AUSTIN (AP) — Dueling lawmakers came to a compromise late Friday night on sweeping legislation they hope will reform the way lawsuits are filed in Texas.

The legislation, which next goes to the House and Senate for approval, would cap lawsuit awards for pain and suffering at \$250,000 for physicians, \$250,000 for hospitals, and \$250,000 for nursing homes and other institutions for a maximum of \$750,000 per claimant, said Rep. Joe Nixon, R-Houston.

As the legislative session neared its end, legislators spent the final week clashing over the proposed versions of the caps. Members

from both chambers spent more than six hours Friday negotiating a proposal they could agree on.

The draft mirrors the plan drafted Thursday by Sen. Bill Ratliff that was reached with the Senate and the Texas Medical Association doctors' group. The version by Nixon sought a hard \$250,000 cap across the board.

Nixon called the legislation a "monumental and model tort reform package."

Senate can't agree on Powerball

Memo to Texas Powerball lovers: you haven't hit the jackpot just yet.

The Texas House passed a bill allowing Texas to join the big-pay-out multistate game last weekend, but the Senate has yet to agree.

And with just four days left in this regular session, the impasse means lawmakers are gambling with the next state spending plan.

The tight 2004-05 budget depends on \$2.6 billion expected from lottery sales over the next two years. Large budget cuts to deal with a \$9.9 billion shortfall without new taxes has left little wiggle room for budget writers expected to pass the proposal out of committee late Friday.

If the two chambers can't agree on the bill that also allows the Texas Lottery Commission to exist for another 12 years by Monday, dreams of Powerball — and all existing lottery games — go away.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

President Bush visits Nazi death camp

KRAKOW, Poland (AP) — President Bush, grim-faced as he opened a European trip with a tour of former Nazi death camps, urged the world on Saturday never to forget Holocaust victims. "Mankind must come together to fight such dark impulses," he said.

Bush visited the Auschwitz and Birkenau extermination camps — "a place where millions were murdered," he called them — with his wife, Laura. During World War II, more than 1.5 million Jews and tens of thousands of other victims were killed in the two camps.

"The sites are a sobering reminder of the power of evil and the need for people to resist evil," a clearly shaken Bush told reporters afterward.

His voice rising, Bush declared, "May God bless the victims and their families and may we always remember."

Mexico's Fox heads to G-8 with high hopes

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican President Vicente Fox is treating his invitation to the Group of Eight summit as a major opportunity to promote a more prominent world role for his nation.

Fox said this week that Mexico would like to join the grouping of the world's top seven industrial powers, which also work with Russia, whose leaders will open meetings Sunday in Evian, France. Nearly a dozen other countries have been invited, but are not members.

"I would propose that Mexico should be permanently invited to the G-8 because we're the world's ninth-largest economy and that would be only natural and logical," Fox said in an interview with the Financial Times of London.

Israelis, Palestinians near pact on militants

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas said he hopes to have a cease-fire deal with militants in hand for a summit with President Bush next week, as the U.S. Embassy warned of possible plans to kidnap Americans in the Gaza Strip.

Israel has demanded Abbas crack down decisively on Palestinian militant groups in the West Bank and Gaza responsible for attacks against Israelis. Abbas has said he preferred to use persuasion to stop the attacks.

FCI-Big Spring inmate dies

HERALD Staff Report

The FBI is investigating the death of an inmate incarcerated with the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring. Javier Rodriguez-

Gutierrez, 40, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

The inmate was serving a 57-month sentence for illegal re-entry into the United States.

An autopsy has been ordered.

Officials with FCI-Big Spring refused to release any other information regarding the death.

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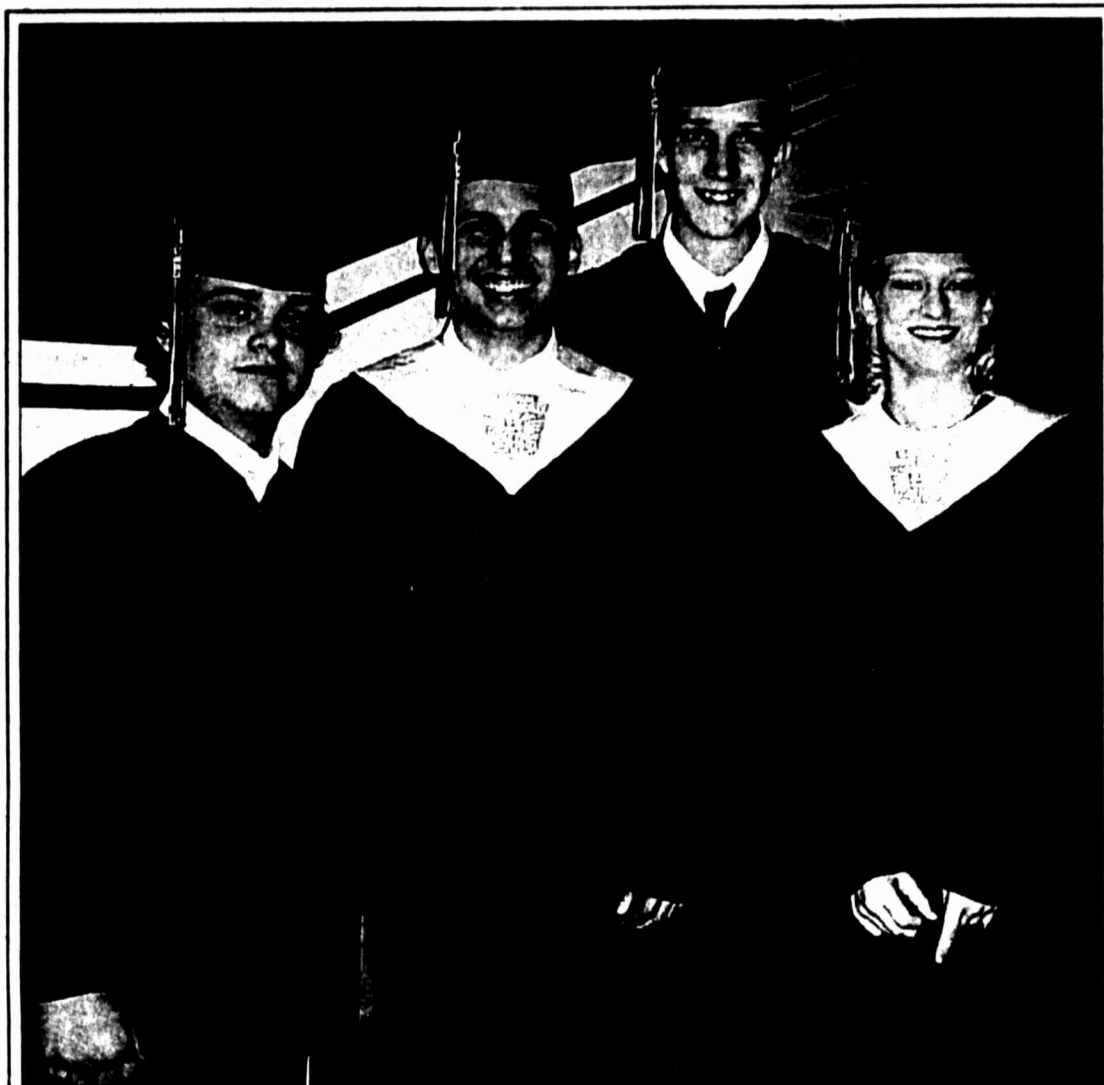
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Coahoma graduates Justin Barnes, Austin Barton, Michael Batterton and Jessie Bennett wait for graduating ceremonies to begin Thursday night. The 64-member 2003 Class was a bit short Thursday night as four senior girls, players on the school's softball team, were in Austin preparing for Saturday's state Class 3A championship. The girls received their diplomas Thursday afternoon before their winning their semi-final game.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Bob Horn, a Coahoma Masonic Lodge 992 representative, awards Jeanne Cole with the prestigious Mirabeau B. Lamar award during the Coahoma Independent School District service awards luncheon Wednesday.

Long-time educator honored during Coahoma ISD luncheon

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — A long-time educator received a prestigious Masonic award Wednesday for her contribution to excellence in education.

Retiree Jeanne Cole was honored with the Mirabeau B. Lamar award by Bob Horn, a Coahoma Masonic Lodge 992 representative, during the district's annual service awards luncheon held at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

A 26-year education veteran, Cole will retire after nine years with CISD as an elementary teacher and was honored by Dr. Bill Kingston, superintendent of schools, with a retirement watch.

Kingston also recognized retirees Peggy Hodnett, a teacher at the elementary; Gloria Sanders, a teacher's aide; and Frank Riney, high school principal, with watches.

Other awards service were as follows:

- Five years — Rita Gilbreath, Barbara Reilly, Shana Blagrove, Dena Smith and Nancy Thornton.
- Ten years — Gene Arguello, Diana Best, Leola McCrea, Kay Pittman, Dottie Rogers and Charlotte Williams.

- Fifteen years — Pat Arguello, Dean Richters, Kathy Richters and Dicky Stone.
 - Twenty years — Carrie Conley and Sue Self.
 - Twenty-five years — Mike Conley.
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Gibbs, Watkins named top students in Sands High School graduating class

HERALD Staff Report

Hollie Elaine Gibbs and Amanda Ja'ene Watkins were the top students of the Sands High School Class of 2003.

Eighteen seniors graduated Friday, May 23, during ceremonies held in the high school auditorium.

Gibbs, the daughter of Russell and Carlene Gibbs, graduated with a grade point average 98.81, and served as the class valedictorian.

Her academic honors include being recognized by the Texas Education Agency with the Celebration of Educational Excellence award, named high GPA girl all four years of high school, receiving the Big Spring Morning Optimist Youth award her senior year and being named Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Gibbs was very active in extra-curricular activities and served as student council secretary her junior year and as president her senior year. She was a member of the National Honor Society, serving as secretary her senior year.

She was a member of the Future Farmers of America and was awarded a Star Chapter Degree. She also served as El Rancho District secretary her junior year and chapter vice-president her senior year.

A well-rounded student, Gibbs was also an outstanding prep athlete. She was a varsity cheerleader for four years and was awarded All American Cheerleader for three.

She also participated in basketball and track, where she was an area qualifier in the high jump her sophomore and junior years.

Academically, she garnered a number of University Interscholastic League contests titles including being named to All-Star Cast and receiving honorable mention for one-act play her



GIBBS WATKINS

sophomore and senior years. She was also a regional qualifier in ready writing and feature writing.

Gibbs plans to attend Howard College and later Angelo State University to pursue a doctorate in psychology.

Watkins, the daughter of Jeff and Mary Watkins, graduated with a 96.0 and served as the class salutatorian.

During high school, Watkins was named to the National Honor Roll and received the Texas Education Agency Celebration of Excellence award.

She was a member of

the National Honor Society and student council. She served as vice president of both organizations.

She was also a cheerleader and an All-American nominee. Watkins was a Round-up Queen nominee and Fall Festival nominee.

Also graduating with honors at Sands were Nathan Dewayne Looney, Allison Marie Lester, Sally Pamela Flores, Denise Roxanne Castro, Deisi Porras, Catlin Rene Barraza and Terry Chance Grantham.

The entire 2003 Sands High School class: Barraza, Lauren Renee Chandler, Flores, Joe Luis Gonzales, Kimberly Janette Hagins, Looney, Jeremy Joseph Renteria, Mary Jane Varea, Heath Wayne Webb, Castro, Marissa Marie Delgado, Gibbs, Grantham, Lester, Porras, Sheridan Rhea Slijo, Watkins and Kevin Ross Wiley.

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Notice to Patients

Covenant Medical Group and Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic regret to announce the resignation of Richard Orbon, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, effective June 30, 2003. Dr. Orbon will be relocating out of state.

Robert Hayes, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, will be available to continue your care at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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Nelson

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Don Nelson is coaching the Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban.

Yet Nelson said he will spend the next few weeks before meeting with his former coach.

"I need to step away and get my thoughts mentally and physically," Nelson said. "I don't know what to do, but I don't want to handle it."

"I can't really make a decision, but I shouldn't make a decision in an emotional state," Nelson said.

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Weimar 2A team repeat as champions

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Lady Wildcats won the Class 2A state championship for the seventh time in the history of the sport, joining Coahoma Bulldogettes as the only team to repeat as state champions.

The only problem with the win is Weimar broke a tight 3-0 affair with three-run seventh inning rolls to a 6-0 win. Coahoma in the final at the state field at McCombs. The win made the Lady Wildcats the first team in 20 years to win back-to-back championships.

Coahoma, with a 2-0 lead, finished as the 2003 runner-up, marking the third time Bulldogettes have finished in the top two, including 1998 when they won the state crown.

The Lady Wildcats' tournament's No. 1 pitcher Jenna Kubesch held the right to the title. The hurler held Coahoma to three hits and struck out 10 batters in six innings.

Kubesch, who is 5-for-8 from the mound, named the tour MVP following the win.

The Lady Cats finished the year managed to take lead over Bulldogettes after center fielder Reagon Kaspa.

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By STEVEN WIN
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Call it a Costa. Defending champion Costa won his fifth French Open, stirring rally to Lapentti 4-6, 4-6.

Top-ranked Ljajic was eliminated in the first round by Tomm. He came from behind twice. Robredo swept the final 4-6, 1-6, 6-3.

In the opening round, he won for the first time in his long career after two sets. He d

Nelson wants to keep coaching Mavs; Cuban says he can

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Don Nelson wants to keep coaching the Dallas Mavericks. Team owner Mark Cuban says he can.

Yet Nelson said Friday he plans to spend the next two weeks in Maui before meeting with Cuban to discuss their next move.

"I need to step away for a little while and get my thoughts together and not be mentally and physically fatigued," Nelson said. "I don't want to drag this thing out, but that's the best way to handle it."

"I can't really make a decision and he shouldn't make decision now. We're both in an emotional kind of state. Let's

just chill out and think about it."

Nelson's contract to coach the team expired after this season, which ended Thursday night when Dallas was eliminated by the San Antonio Spurs in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals.

He still has three years left as general manager, with five years as a consultant beyond that. It's all part of a unique 11-year deal Nelson signed three years ago, soon after Cuban bought the team.

Nelson had been planning to give up coaching before being reinvigorated by Cuban. He was so revved up this season that he wanted an extension months ago.

But Cuban wouldn't discuss it until the season ended. On Friday, he said in

an e-mail that the job is Nelson's if he wants it.

"I've told Nellie during the season that I want him back and I told him again this morning," Cuban wrote. "He did a great job this year and has earned some R&R time. When he gets back from Hawaii, we will sit down and take care of things."

Nelson and Cuban shook hands and chatted briefly at team headquarters around noon Friday. Cuban asked when they should get together and Nelson asked for some time off.

Nelson then met with reporters and made it clear to reporters that he'd like to return for a 26th season, and maybe even a 27th and 28th.

But he also said that first he and his

wife must discuss what's best for them.

He said coaching another team isn't likely in their plans because at 63 he doesn't want to move and start over again.

"I'm very comfortable here," he said. "It's a comfort zone that I think is important to us."

If Nelson returns only as the GM, he would help hire his replacement. While there might be fewer candidates to choose from by the time he returns from the beach, Nelson reiterated that he's in no hurry to make a decision.

"If there was a sense of urgency, Mark and I would be talking right now," he said.

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DREAM DASHED

Weimar 1st 2A team to repeat as champion

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Weimar Lady Wildcats scored three times in the top of the seventh inning Friday afternoon and, in the process, joined the Coahoma Bulldogettes in etching their names into the state history books.

The only problem for Coahoma is Weimar's honor comes with a state championship trophy.

Weimar broke open a tight 3-0 affair with its three-run seventh and rolled to a 6-0 win over Coahoma in the finals of the Class 2A state softball field at McCombs Field. The win made Weimar the first team in 2A history to win back-to-back championships.

Coahoma, with the loss, finished as the 2003 state runner-up, marking the third time the Bulldogettes have finished in the top two — including 1998 when they won the state crown.

The Lady Wildcats, the tournament's No. 1 seed, rode the right arm of pitcher Jenna Kubesch to the title. The junior hurler held Coahoma's potent offensive lineup to three hits and struck out 10 batters in seven innings.

Kubesch, who also went 5-for-8 from the plate in the Lady Cats' two state tournament wins, was named the tournament's MVP following Weimar's win.

The Lady Cats, who finished the year at 31-2, managed to take an early lead over the Bulldogettes. Weimar, after center fielder Reagon KasParek had



Coahoma assistant coach Deana Clark hugs freshman pitcher Sarah Dunn after the Bulldogettes were presented the 2003 state Class 2A runner-up trophy. Coahoma's appearance at the tournament tied Hewitt Midway for the most in history.

managed to reach on a fielder's choice, strung together a pair of two-out singles by Kubesch and first baseman Myra Ulrich to take a 1-0 lead. Ulrich drove in the go-ahead run with a bloop

single that fell into no-man's land behind second.

The Bulldogettes got out of the jam moments later, stranding two Weimar runners when Coahoma freshman pitcher Sarah

Dunn enticed Jill Kloesel to lift a ball into foul territory that CHS catcher Ruby Garcia settled under.

Kubesch, who entered the tournament with a 27-2 record, kept the

Bulldogette offense from getting anything started in the bottom of the first. She fanned the first three batters she faced on just 12 pitches.

Dunn, with some help

FINALS

Martin, Duncan are keys

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The big matchup in the NBA Finals isn't Jason Kidd against Tim Duncan.

That's just the headline: Nets' MVP vs. two-time NBA MVP.

The real matchup is New Jersey power forward Kenyon Martin against Duncan. While Martin is not ranked among the NBA's defensive best, coach Byron Scott says 'K-Mart' can shut down anyone with the possible exception of Shaquille O'Neal.

That belief is one of the reasons the Nets are convinced they can beat San Antonio in the finals a year after being swept in the championship series by O'Neal and the Lakers.

"He enjoys guarding the best player offensively," Kidd said. "He always has his hands full every time he takes the court. K relies on that challenge."

Despite giving away 3 inches and 30 pounds, Martin has the strength to muscle Duncan, the athleticism to block his shots and a toughness of mind and body to come back play after play.

During the regular season, the 6-foot-9, 230-pounder drafted No. 1 overall in 2000 had the primary assignment on Duncan.

Duncan averaged 21 points and 14.5 rebounds as the teams split two games, with each winning at home. He averaged 23.3 points and 12.9 rebounds for the season.

"It's always a challenge not matter who you play, the MVP or a guy who plays 10 minutes a game," Martin said. "It's always a

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Defending French Open champ Costa manages another rally

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Call him Comeback Costa.

Defending champion Albert Costa won his third consecutive five-set match Saturday at the French Open, staging another stirring rally to outlast Nicolas Lapentti 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Top-ranked Lleyton Hewitt was eliminated in the third round by Tommy Robredo, who came from behind not once but twice. Robredo, seeded 28th, swept the final six games to win 4-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

In the opening round, Costa won for the first time in his long career after losing the first two sets. He did it once more

against Lapentti, who limped through much of the final set with cramps.

"It's a very special match, because it was fighting all the time and trying and trying and trying," Costa said. "I'm feeling so proud of myself. I'm not playing my best tennis, but I'm still fighting all the time."

Costa, seeded ninth, advanced in 4 hours, 39 minutes. His first two victories took more than 3 1/2 hours, and he has played 148 games.

His Spanish compatriot, Robredo, won for the first time after losing the first two sets, outlasting Hewitt in 3:24.

"I just took the foot off the pedal a little bit," Hewitt said. "In the fifth I had a lot of

chances, and I didn't play the big points well enough."

Hewitt double-faulted twice on break point in the final set.

"I felt like I was good enough to win today," said the Australian, who considers the French Open his most difficult Grand Slam event. "I think I'll look back and I won't be that disappointed. I'll get over it pretty soon. I'm sure I'll bounce back."

Robredo reached the fourth round at Roland Garros for the second time.

"To beat the world No. 1 like this, it's the best you can imagine," he said.

No. 3 Juan Carlos Ferrero and No. 20 Felix Mantilla also won, giving Spain five men in the

fourth round. Ferrero beat No. 25 Tim Henman 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, and Mantilla defeated compatriot Fernando Vicente 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-3.

Three-time champion Gustavo Kuerten led Gaston Gaudio 7-6 (1), 7-5, 3-3 when their match was suspended until Sunday because of darkness.

A sore toe on Lindsay Davenport's left foot was the biggest problem for the top women. Davenport required treatment from a trainer for an inflamed toe nerve that has bothered her for several weeks, but she still advanced to the fourth round by beating Nathalie Dechy of France 6-3, 7-5.

Venus Williams, Jennifer

Capriati and Kim Clijsters had an even easier day, losing just three games apiece.

Williams, seeded third, hit six aces and beat No. 26 Silvia Farina Elia 6-1, 6-2. Capriati, the 2001 champion, took advantage of a shaky showing by qualifier Julia Vakulenko to win 6-1, 6-2. Clijsters, seeded second, defeated No. 30 Paola Suarez 6-2, 6-1.

Davenport, seeded sixth, sought treatment midway through her second set.

"It's a problem I've had for like the last month," Davenport said. "I just have this nerve in my foot that's very irritated. It's day to day. I never know when

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from her defense, proved Kubesch wasn't the only pitcher capable of dominating an inning in the second.

Making just the fifth playoff start in her young career, Dunn quieted the Lady Wildcats' fans quickly by getting Weimar third baseman Jennifer Onken to foul out harmlessly to first.

Then, after a rare Coahoma defensive miscue had enabled the Lady Wildcats to put a runner on first, Dunn struck out Weimar's No. 9 hitter and got the ensuing batter to line out to Ashley Lang at short.

Victoria Walker spoiled Kubesch's bid for a perfect game in the bottom of the second by drawing a two-out walk.

The Bulldogettes were unable to capitalize on the opportunity, though. Kubesch managed to fan the next batter she faced to end the frame.

Weimar stretched its lead to 3-0 in the third. The Lady Wildcats turned five straight hits into two runs.

The Bulldogettes, who finished the year at 20-13-3, threatened to scratch

their way back into the affair in the bottom of the third. Coahoma put two runners on base before Weimar managed to escape unscathed.

After Kubesch had struck out Dunn to open the inning, Young drew a walk. Garcia followed with a bloop to short right field that forced Young to hold at first. Weimar's Julie Christen took advantage of the situation by fielding the ball on a hop and throwing to second for the fielder's choice.

Michelle Walker, one of four Coahoma seniors closing out their CHS careers, gave Kubesch a few chills seconds later. She robbed the WHS ace of a no-hitter by lacing the first pitch she saw to center for a single.

Kubesch survived the uprising by getting the ensuing CHS batter to fly out to center.

Weimar didn't find Dunn any easier to solve. Weimar, which joined Shiner as the only other two-time champion in the state's 11-year softball history, went down in order in each of the ensuing three innings. Andrea Amaro and Garcia both turned in defensive gems in the fifth to keep Weimar off the bases.

Amaro turned a would-be double by Ulrich into a dramatic running catch in deep center. She then watched on as Garcia made a juggling catch of a foul ball by Kloesel while falling.

The wheels came off Coahoma's playoff run in the seventh. Ulrich, who went 3-for-4 with four RBI, delivered a clutch two-out double to center to key a three-run outburst.

Weimar lead-off hitter Megan Srubar opened the frame with a hard line drive that careened off the right leg of Walker at third and rolled into left field.

Walker remained in the game and eventually got the last laugh on Srubar, tagging her out at third on a fielder's choice throw from Lang.

Unfortunately, the Bulldogettes' luck didn't hold. After Srubar's hit, Weimar's Amanda Rosenauer legged out a bunt single and advanced to second on Kasparek's fielder's choice play. Both scored two batters later on Ulrich's double.

By advancing to the state tournament, Coahoma tied Hewitt Midway for the most appearances in tournament history with six.

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it comes up. Hopefully it'll be better tomorrow."

Lapentti's performance included the shot of the tournament. With his back to the net as he pursued a lob, the unseeded Lapentti hit the ball between his legs and lobbed a winner over an astonished Costa.

But Lapentti blew a 4-1 lead in the fourth set, and by the end of the set it was clear he was wearing down. He took a bathroom break and returned holding a soda, banana and bottle of water as he popped a pill.

"I wanted to hang in there, but it was too tough," Lapentti said.

Costa shouted at the umpire during one

changeover, complaining that Lapentti was taking too long between points. That didn't sit well with Lapentti.

"I didn't like the way he was trying to push the umpire to make me play quicker," Lapentti said. "I just don't think that's very nice from him, because he knew I was in pain."

Said Costa: "We must respect the rules. If I do what he does, then I get a point taken off, so it must be the same for him."

Lapentti received treatment from a trainer during the fourth set and again early in the fifth. Then, after losing a point to reach deuce in the fifth game of the final set, he limped to his chair and sat down.

He received a warning for delay and was told he couldn't take a timeout.

He reluctantly returned to the court, won the game and again received treatment.

Lapentti hit three drop-shot winners to hold serve for 4-3, then pushed Costa to deuce four times in the next game, limping between points.

"I didn't want to retire," Lapentti said. "I wanted to finish the match."

Costa's remarkable stamina finally earned him the victory. He hit a backhand winner on match point and thrust his arms to the sky, while Lapentti walked slowly to the net and wearily leaned on it. He lost despite winning more points, 162 to 161.

"I lost my opportunity in the fourth set being up 4-1," Lapentti said. "That's even more painful. I should have finished it in the fourth set."

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challenge to try to shut another guy down or try to make it as tough as possible."

In practice, Martin plans to pick a zone that he doesn't want to allow Duncan to penetrate. If he does, he will have a good chance of turning and banking in a shot.

"You can't let him get to those spots where he is most comfortable," Martin said. "I'll try to meet him early, do my work early, and see how it plays out and stay out of foul trouble so I can stay on the court."

The further Martin can push Duncan out of his comfort zone, the more he can rely on teammates for help. The guards can then come off their men quickly and return. It's not a double team but it feels that way.

The one problem the Nets will have in getting ready for Game 1 on Wednesday night is that they really can't help Martin get ready for Duncan. There is no one

on the team who can simulate Duncan.

"We'll use a number of guys and even tell Kenyon to play the role himself so he really knows where he likes catching the ball," Scott said. "We're just going to put a few guys at that position and try to simulate him as best we can."

That said, the Nets are realistic.

"You are not going to be able to stop Tim," Kidd said. "You are going to give up something, but you just don't want to give up a night of having Tim score 40 points and get 20 rebounds, then everybody feeds off that."

This finals will be the first time that two former ABA teams have met in the NBA Finals.

It will be the second finals for both teams. The Spurs beat the New York Knicks in 1999, and Nets were there last year.

"Last year we were just happy to be there," Martin said. "Now our mind-set is a lot different. We are going to win this thing. Anything less would be selling ourselves short."

The last time the teams played each other in the

postseason was 1976, when Julius Erving's Nets beat George Gervin's Spurs in seven games in the ABA semifinals. Game 7 was played on April 24, 1976.

The next day, Tim Duncan was born.

Duncan and the Spurs took Friday off. They captured the Western Conference title on Thursday night, beating Dallas in six games.

"It should be a great challenge, but our run through the West should have us ready," Spurs center David Robinson said.

The Nets wrapped up the Eastern Conference last Saturday, so they will have 10 days off between games.

Kidd, who sprained his right ankle late in Game 4 against Detroit, seems ahead of his recovery schedule. He practiced a little on Thursday, which is a day or two before he was due back on the court.

"He said he felt good and wanted to do more," Scott said Friday. "He ran up and down yesterday and went full court a couple of times. Afterward he said it felt great."

"I love coaching and I have loved coaching," he said. "But there comes a time, whether it's now or in three years or whenever, that I'm going to have to walk away from it. I can see my life going in many directions at this point and they're all good. There is no bad scenario here for me."

Nelson is the third-win-

ningest coach in league history, but has never won a championship or even made the finals. He said throughout the season how proud he was of this team, which won a franchise-record 60 games.

"We had a marvelous year," Nelson said, "probably the best I've ever had coaching."

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The journey to adulthood continues ...

Blake Freshour finishes kindergarten

As of Friday, five-year-old Blake Freshour graduated from kindergarten. One year down, 12 to go.

Ten months earlier, former *Big Spring Herald* Lifestyles Editor Andrea Medlin chronicled Blake's first day of kindergarten from the time his father, Daniel, escorted Blake to class until his mom, Stacey, arrived at the end of the day.

At his second-to-last day of school, Blake was busily creating a Father's Day book along with the rest of his school-mates in Ms. Cynthia Swanson's class.

For his first page, Blake knew exactly what to write: Dad, you are the best.

Filling in page two and three proved to be a little harder.

"What do you like to do with your dad?" Swanson said, attempting to prompt Blake.

When asked by someone else if he enjoys playing baseball with his dad Blake responded, "He doesn't play. He's a coach."

One of his strongest improvements during the year has been his handwriting.

In August, Blake could scribble something close to a B. Now he can clearly write his name, B-L-A-K-E, and the other letters of the alphabet.

His improvement can be seen in his class daily journal. A quick peek in the book also shows that Blake thinks Debbie (his grandmother) "is the best" and his mom "is the best."

During the year, Blake learned to add and subtract, read, recognize colors and seasons. He can point out and tell you the names of cones, cylinders and squares, although

he admits he can't spell the names, yet. He can kick a ball really high and is bursting to show anyone.

Asked to sum up his kindergarten experience, Blake quickly listed off what he learned in physical education.

"Can I start with P.E. first?" he asks. "I learned to call 911 when there's a fire, somebody faints, when there's a robber. I also learned to stop, drop and roll. That's all I learned in P.E."

And what did he learn in class?

"Draw and make things," he said after a long pause.

Blake knows he's ready for first grade and Mr. Swanson confirmed the assessment but he does have a few reservations.

"Actually I wish I was still in kindergarten," he said.

Sitting at the table waiting for his mother to pick him up, Blake discussed some of his accomplishments during the year, including his cutting skills.

Not only can he cut in straight lines but he cuts really quickly and is willing



Pictured clockwise beginning from above right, 5-year-old Blake Freshour asks a question before finishing his daily writing in his class journal; the energetic youth shows off his kicking skills on the playground; Blake discusses math problems during class.

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WEDDING



Osborn-Adkins

Kellie Diane Osborn of Houston and Leslie Christopher Adkins of College Station, exchanged wedding vows on March 29, 2003, at Trinity Baptist Church with Bro. Randy Cotton officiating.

She is the daughter of Roger and Carey Osborn of Bastrop and the granddaughter of Valine and Bob Osborn of Gatesville.

He is the son of Larry and Lila Adkins of Big Spring and the grandson of Imadell and the late Floyd Williams of Big Spring and Lawrence and Evelyn Adkins of Stanton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Roger Osborn, and wore a white spaghetti strap, A-line, formal length gown of organza. She carried a bouquet of 12 long-stemmed white roses embellished with baby's breath, leather leaf, ivy and a white silk bow.

The pianist was Mrs. Pat Grigg. Vocalists were Steve Moses, Lana Piercefield and Patti Adams.

Maid of honor was Andrea Harrell, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid was Larissa Adkins, sister of the groom.

Best man was Landon Adkins, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Michael and

Osborn, brothers of the bride.

Seventeen friends of the couple served as candle-lighters and lit the heart-shaped candelabras.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Craven Annex of Trinity Baptist Church.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered, red velvet cake covered with white icing and topped with fresh spring flowers and a bride and groom figurine.

The groom's cake was a double chocolate cake shaped like a laptop computer with the A&M logo on the screen and a small white church on the top.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Hyde Park Baptist in Austin and 2000 and 2002 graduate of Texas A&M with bachelor's and master's degrees in finance. She is presently employed by Avail Consulting LLC in Houston.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2000 and 2002 graduate of Texas A&M with bachelor's and master's degrees in BCIS. He is presently employed by the Medical School of Texas A&M as a data programmer.

Following a wedding trip to San Diego, CA., the couple have made their home in Houston.

WEDDING



Collins-Flores

Gina L. Collins and Jacob Q. Flores, both of San Angelo, exchanged wedding vows on March 22, 2003 in San Angelo with chaplain Glen Bright officiating.

She is the daughter of Greg Collins of Orlando, Fla. and Nuchjaree Shsook of Las Vegas, Nev.

He is the son of Mary Flores and Marciano Gracia, both of Big Spring, and the grandson of Lupe Aguilar of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Eric S. Collins.

Maid of honor was Rachel Y. Badillo.

Bridesmaid was Melanie M. Douglas

Best man was James Alba. Groomsman was Joshua Ortiz.

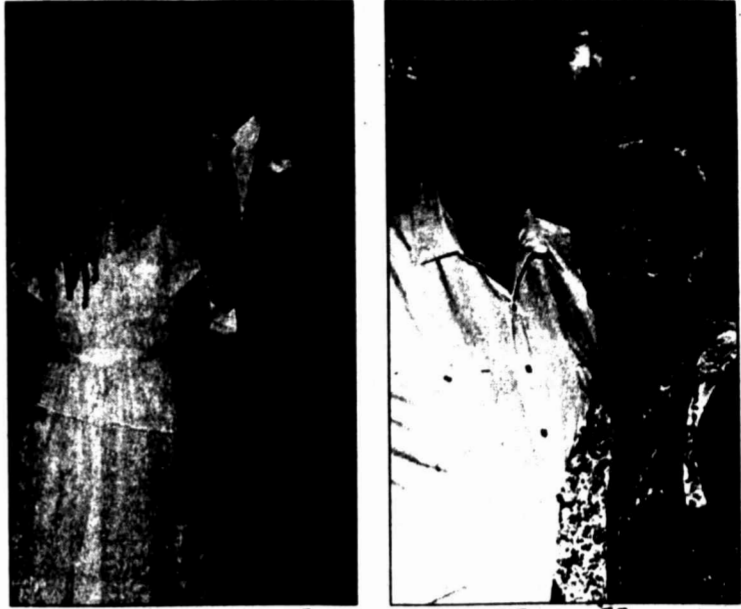
A reception was held at Logan's Steakhouse in San Angelo.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Montverde Academy, Fla. She is presently employed by the United States Air Force.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by the United States Air Force.

Following a wedding trip to Italy, the couple have made their home in San Antonio.

ANNIVERSARY



J.C. and Doralee Newell

The family and friends of J.C. and Doralee Newell joined with them in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Guy and Connie Newell, son and daughter-in-law, of Big Spring and Tim and Sheryl Smith, daughter and son-in-law, of Hobbs N.M., hosted the

occasion at the Glasscock County Senior Citizens Building in Garden City on Saturday, May 24.

J.C. Newell and Doralee Maude Schafer were married on May 22, 1953, in Garden City and have resided in Glasscock County for the past 41 years.

MILITARY

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carlos M. Valverde, brother of Vanessa Salgado of Big Spring, recently returned from a 10-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Wash.

Valverde was one of more than 10,000 Pacific

Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group who participated in Operations Enduring Freedom and Southern Watch in July 2002. As the battle group neared completion of its deploy

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WHO'S WHO

Students from Big Spring were among a record number of students who graduated May 16 from South Plains College.

Recipients of the associate of science degree are Brian Bailey, Johnathan Loper and Taylor Cole Bristow. Recipient of the associate of arts degree is Marco Antonio Torres.

A record 332 students were awarded diplomas through SPC's 15th commencement exercises in May.

Rita Campbell of Gail received a certificate of proficiency in cosmetology from South Plains College.

ment exercises May 16.

"Graduation is a significant milestone in the lives of these students; they have attained one goal and are reaching toward others. They have enriched the life of South Plains College during their time spent here, and we wish them all the best for future success," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

The Dean's List for the 2003 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0

scale.

The honorees along with their majors, include the following from the Big Spring area: Cherie D. Bales, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Stuart Len Beall, management; Amanda Moncado Cavarrubias, interdisciplinary studies; Gerardo Covarrubias, business-international option; Amanda Chey Epley, interdisciplinary studies; Ryan Alton Guinn, psychology; Annette S. Henry, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Leslie Denise Martin, nursing; Jennifer Marie Morgan, mathematics/secondary certifica-

tion; Christopher A. Olson, business-management information systems option; Staci Leanne Roseberry, business; Christi D. Self, interdisciplinary studies; Teresa A. Webb, English/secondary certification and Jeremy Blake White, management.

Three local students have been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2003. They are: Shasta Fuqua, Amber Bryan and Kevin Walker.

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ENGAGEMENT



Boyd-Garza

Marvin and Shirl Boyd of Big Spring would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Lisa Marie Boyd to

Joel Edward Garza, son of Fred and Isabel Garza of Lenorah.

The couple plan to marry on Saturday, July 19, 2003.

ENGAGEMENT



Coleman-Chavarria

Brandy Michelle Coleman and Ronnie Lee Chavarria, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at the Old Settlers Pavillion in Comanche Trail Park.

She is the daughter of Betsy and Wesley Coleman of Grape Creek.

He is the son of Manuel and Karla Chavarria and the grandson of Ruby Greenhill, all of Big Spring.

ENGAGEMENT



Wood-Baker

Karol Wood and Marc Baker, both of Paradise, will exchange wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at Cotton Dale Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. O.A. Stokes.

He is the son of Donnie and Linda Baker, of Big Spring, and the grandson of Lela Greer of Big Spring, the late William Baker and the late Zack and Evelyn Gray of Weatherford, formerly of Big Spring.

Marine vets from different wars band together

Today's news from Kuwait tells us all about what our

U.S. Marines are doing over there. I served with a great deal of pride as a Marine in the Pacific Theater during World War II.



At Scott

One of my best Marine buddies is Vietnam Marine Fred

Hernandez of Big Spring. Fred and I have become the very best of friends during the past six years or so.

Now, Fred was one of those "Band o' Brothers" who, when he returned home, was spit on and called "Baby Killer" by the likes of Jane Fonda and others.

Fred is of Hispanic descent.

Earlier this year, Fred received his back pay from our government. He had to hire a lawyer to do this, but finally his pay was received. It

couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

Fred came by my home this past week and we drove to Midland to dine out and generally had a great time.

Fred's story is sad one. "In country," his entire platoon was wiped out during one engagement. He lost a great many of his Marine buddies, all in one fell swoop.

He still had his Marine graduation book of that era and he looks at it from time to time. Unashamed tears flow.

As a World War II

Marine, I can visualize and emulate his feelings of pride.

Marine Fred Hernandez is not only a credit to our beloved Marine Corps, he is a great friend and companion. He is a church-goer who has one of those Virgin Mary statuettes on his automobile dash board.

I am proud to have his friendship.

I am proud of him and what he has done for our country.

"Semper Paratus" and God Bless, my Marine friend.

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WHO

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ed a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

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William Morgan of Big Spring has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2003. In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

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In commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 17, Angela Rae Tubb received her medical degree from The Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine at Rudder Auditorium, University Center Complex, Texas A&M University. Dr. Tubb earned her medical degree after completing four years of medical edu-

cation, which included two years of study at the Joe H. Reynolds Medical building on the Texas A&M University campus and two years of clinical training on the college's Temple campus located at the Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic and the Central Texas Veterans' Health Care System.

Having achieved this milestone, Dr. Tubb will serve as a resident physician in internal medicine at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake city, Utah.

Dr. Tubb graduated from Grady ISD in Lenorah and earned a bachelor of arts in humanities from Lubbock Christian University in 1998. Dr. Tubb is the daughter of Richie and Jill Tubb of Big Spring.

The A&M System Health Science Center College of Medicine congratulates Dr. Tubb on reaching this important stage in her medical career, and welcomes her continued success as a medical alumna of this institution.

Salesman speaks from experience

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1990.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a life insurance salesman. My job involves rejection that most people never experience.



Ann Landers

I try hard not to take the rejection personally. What I have trouble understanding is the husband, father or family provider who thinks that I am out to take advantage of him or her.

I have delivered many death benefit checks to widows, and I cannot describe how difficult it is to tell a woman with small children that her husband left only \$5,000.

I feel compelled to tell the folks I call on that they are the "other people" that tragedy strikes. I was the "other person" myself several years ago. My wife and I lost our son. We thought such tragedies happened to others. We had no insurance to cover the funeral, so we had to borrow. I remember that an insurance salesman had tried to sell me a policy on my child, and I thought he was a slick operator trying to unload something I'd never use. After all, the child was perfectly

healthy, and besides, parents are supposed to die first.

Ann, let people know that insurance isn't a racket. It can be a lifesaver at a time when they need it most. — An Insurance Rep. in New York

Dear Rep.: Thank you for a letter that could make a big difference in the lives of many. Better to pay premiums on an insurance policy for a long time and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married for eight years and have a 3-year-old son. The bad times started during my pregnancy.

My husband would scream at me about little things and kept pressuring me to go out and find a better-paying job, when he knew I couldn't.

After the baby came, he kept asking, "What have you done all day?" He knew darned well I was cleaning, cooking, doing laundry and taking care of the baby. He'd leave lists of things for me to do, and if one thing on the list wasn't done when he came home, he'd yell for an hour.

A few months ago, I found a great woman to care for the baby and went back to work. Now he resents the fact that I make more money than he does.

I have to get away from this nut. My nerves can't take much more. When I come home and pull into the driveway at night, my

stomach knots up. His family thinks counseling would help, and they want me to try, but I really don't like him anymore. I'm still in my 20s and could probably find someone else.

Should I try counseling for the child's sake? I am being tugged back and forth emotionally, and I need some objective advice. — Troubled In Redlands

Dear Red: Sounds to me like you picked a real lemon, but do go for counseling and insist that the lemon go with you. If he refuses, it means he isn't willing to change. Your next move should be toward a lawyer who will help you untangle yourself from this selfish, domineering and abusive man.

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MILITARY

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ment in December 2002, the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group was recalled to duty in the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

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Valverde is a 1993 graduate of High Spring High School and joined the Navy in September 1997.

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Classroom Champions

H-E-B works with Marcy Elementary on behalf of students

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

The H-E-B mentoring school program, Classroom Champions, ended on a high note Friday with the presentation of a \$1,000 check to its partner, Marcy Elementary.

"I think this is an incredible thing to show how local businesses and schools can work together for a common goal to further education in our city," said Big Spring H-E-B Store Manager Kenny Breazeale.

The local program placed third in a contest with similar store mentoring programs in West Texas and the San Antonio area, garnering a \$1,000 check from the store's cooperate headquarters.

During academic year-long partnership, H-E-B sponsored several fun-filled activities aimed at encouraging student attendance such as perfect attendance parties, a balloon launch during Red Ribbon Week, a anti-drug campaign, and holiday contests.

"H-E-B did a great job this year," said Marcy Principal Dee Owen. "Our perfect attendance parties begin to grow from six weeks to six weeks."

Owen said almost 300 of the 480 students enrolled at the elementary attended the last six-weeks perfect attendance party.

This year marked the first time the Big Spring H-E-B store sponsored a Classroom Champions



H-E-B Store Manager Kenny Breazeale, middle, and Cheryl Edmondson, H-E-B administrative specialist, right, present a \$1,000 check to Marcy Elementary Principal Dee Owen. Also pictured are Marcy Elementary students from front left, Breanna Cervantes, kindergarten; Justin Cervantes, third-grader; back, Ethan Yeats, fourth-grader; and Katrina Petrowski, second-grader.

program. Cheryl Edmondson, H-E-B administrative specialist and coordinator of the program, said the

store will begin contacting and accepting applications from area schools in August for the next academic year.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

NRCS

Incentives program has June 13 deadline

Special to the Herald

Farmers and ranchers in Howard County have until June 13 to apply for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

The program is funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The funds are part of the conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Eligible program participants may apply for cost share assistance for eligible conservation practices that address natural resource concerns identified by the local work group. In Howard County, the resource concerns

include water quality and soil erosion.

Conservation practices applicable for cost share to address these resource concerns include brush management, terraces and waterways.

Cost share rates for financial assistance have been set at the local level. Additionally, funding is available to address statewide natural resource concerns including water quantity in the Ogallala Aquifer.

For more information or to apply, interested farmers and ranchers should contact the NRCS at the local USDA Service Center, 301 West Interstate 20, Suite 101, or call 267-1871, ext. 3.

FSA

CRP sign-up extended; emphasis has changed

HERALD Staff Report

Sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended until the close of business June 13.

This is the first time since February 2000 that new acres may be offered into

CRP. Existing CRP acres scheduled to expire Sept. 30, 2003, or 2004 may also be offered during the sign-up. Producers must schedule an appointment with the Howard County Farm Service Agency Office to register for the

program.

"It's been quite a while since producers have had an opportunity to participate in CRP," said Rick Liles, FSA county executive director. "Criteria for participation has changed over the years. We now place considerable emphasis on establishment of wildlife habitat and food sources. However, original intent of soil erosion prevention is still a large consideration."

Due to office workload and complexity of the program, applicants must have an appointment to sign up for CRP.

Those interested should call the Howard County FSA at 267-2557 for an appointment.



LILES

Protesters challenge proposed rules allowing media consolidation; FCC plans vote Monday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Small groups of demonstrators marched and chanted across the country, urging federal regulators not to give large media companies more control over the nation's newspapers, television and radio stations.

In Los Angeles, about 60 people marched outside Clear Channel talk radio station KFI on Thursday, with signs reading, "No Choice, No Voice: Reclaim Our Airwaves."

The Federal Communications Commission, set to meet Monday, is to consider

eliminating many restrictions on media ownership in the same city. Another proposal would raise an existing market cap that prevents any one company from owning a combination of TV stations that reach more than 35 percent of U.S. households.

"We're frozen out," said Karen Pomer, a member of the group Code Pink, which organized the Los Angeles protest and rallied for peace during the Iraq war. "All of this is benefiting conservative voices."

In Pittsburgh, about a dozen people protested

outside the Clear Channel building. In New York about 150 people picketed radio station WWPR, carrying signs that read, "Farewell Free Speech, We'll Miss You," and "The Airwaves Belong to the People, not Clear Channel." The New York protest was organized by United for Peace and Justice NY, an anti-war group.

San Antonio-based Clear Channel — which owns 1,200 stations nationwide, including nine in Los Angeles — has become a favorite target for those who oppose

deregulation. A company spokesman said media coverage of the protests proves diverse viewpoints are not ignored.

"Americans today have more diverse choices for entertainment, news and information than ever before," said Andrew Levin, Clear Channel's senior vice president for government affairs. "Radio is the only medium I know where the customer can switch providers at 60 mph."

FCC Chairman Michael Powell has said regulato-

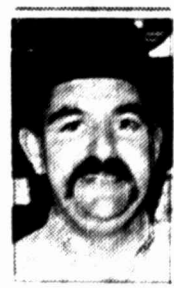
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Wal-Mart Supercenter Manager Karla Grimes presents Big Spring State Hospital Denim and Diamonds Gala Chairman Carol Scott with a \$500 check in support of the fund-raiser. The Volunteer Services Council raised thousands of dollars to help the patients of Big Spring State Hospital during the April event.

END wiped out in El Paso; Some restrictions remain

State and federal animal health authorities are one step closer to releasing restrictions on birds in El Paso County following an outbreak of the deadly and virus Brucella abortus disease (END) in backyard flocks there in early April. After testing more than 800 backyard flocks in El Paso and surrounding areas, regulatory veterinarians say they have sufficient evidence that there is no additional END infection in the area.



Yeater

bird species, causing death losses of up to 100 percent. END is a foreign animal disease and results in international trade restrictions.

As of Wednesday afternoon, May 28, birds and poultry may be moved freely again within El Paso County. There is no need to restrict permits to move birds within the county as required by the Houston, Texas state veterinarian and experts at the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). The state veterinarian and poultry health regulatory agency in El Paso is a five-county quarantine area was established to contain the disease. In April, the TAHC stopped all bird movements into El Paso County, which was immediately working to control the disease.

Ask the Agent

ease. We began issuing permits May 8 to allow pet birds to be moved within the county. We are lifting movement restrictions, allowing both pet birds and poultry to be moved freely within the El Paso County boundaries. El Paso County birds and poultry still may not be transported beyond the county boundaries into state and federal quarantines are lifted. The task force in El Paso was activated in response to the USDA for federal quarantine release and the supporting for information is being reviewed. We hope the process will take only a few days. Yeater said.

Until the quarantines are released, birds and poultry still may not be moved out of El Paso and Hudspeth Counties in Texas, and Dona Anna, Luna and Otero Counties in New Mexico.

"USDA and state quarantines will be lifted simultaneously. A very small area within El Paso County, however, will remain quarantined until mid-October," said Dr. Coats, TAHC's deputy director for animal health programs.

Dr. Coats said the task force's incident command center in El Paso will be closed in the next few days.

"We still urge residents to call with questions or to report sick birds, so that they may be tested," he said. He referred callers in Texas to the TAHC's 24-hour hotline

at 1-800-550-8242, or to the USDA's Veterinary Services office in Texas at 512-916-5552. In New Mexico, bird owners may call the New Mexico Livestock Board at 505-841-6161 or the USDA's Veterinary Services office in New Mexico at 505-761-3160.

"This disease eradication effort is an excellent example of the coordination among local and state emergency management personnel, Texas and New Mexico state veterinarians' offices, and the USDA," said Dr. Hillman. "This teamwork is essential for successfully managing an animal health emergency."

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension Agent for Agriculture in Howard County.

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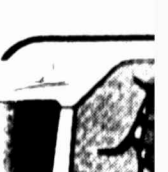
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feel right, it won't happen. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Relationships enter a sensitive phase. Take care not to hurt others with criticism or engage in self-destructive patterns. Acts of generosity, performances and major purchases are favored. Don't make romantic choices today. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Listen carefully, and tap into your capacity to delight others. You are especially intuitive. An attractive new acquaintance is available. Advice from parents or friends

will sound like criticism, but don't take it that way. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Start the day on a high note, and keep rolling. Think about new ways to make money; break free mentally while still holding to the bottom line and fulfilling practical responsibilities. Intellectual pursuits come to the forefront. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You accomplish much with your gentle charm. Remind family members of scheduling changes, or people go out of their way to no avail. Singles join forces with someone in the same profession. An evening at home is sexy. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Take into consideration your own personal proclivities before you make your schedule, or you'll resist what you've set out to do. If you overindulge, don't worry -- you'll learn your lesson. "Fixing" things may make them worse. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 1). You've got your finger on the pulse and will find solutions that are only available in the modern world. You might find work on the side as a consultant who helps others enter the future more gracefully. In the next three weeks, singles meet romantic hopefuls in a group of students or co-workers. Couples could elope or renew vows in October. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 4, 25 and 38. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). You'll get as much attention as you can handle. Be careful what you ask of others -- what is reasonable to you is hard for someone else to handle. Trust in the group power, and don't try to change everyone's mind. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Friends rub one another the wrong way, which is grist for the mill. Logic will get you what you want, even in matters of the heart. Get informed about world and community events. This will prove useful in the near future. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because you loosen your grip on the controls of life, the world opens exciting possibilities. You'll get many a chance to strengthen your communicative abilities. Team sports bring you in contact with a sexy romantic prospect. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Day-to-day rituals of love are what's important. If you neglect those who mean the most to you, there is no second chance to make right your actions. Worries about the future are not productive. Trust in the flow of things. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll shine in front of those who matter the most to you. Team efforts are blessed; assemble friends, and get to work. You resolve domestic problems. Go all out in romancing a loved one this evening. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Shake up the sta-

tus quo, and do things with your own personal imprint. Becoming more active in a volunteer organization helps your career. Use kindness and generosity to penetrate your obstacle. Consider a move. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Positive strokes motivate you to achieve a record-breaking accomplishment. A loved one is supportive if you keep communication flowing as you are making decisions. Socializing opens up new avenues for financial gain. **FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** This will be another week of the Gemini sun's playful antics. The top of the week is so amusing, it's difficult to imagine how anything could be as serious as it probably should be. Big daddy Jupiter and dreamy, scheming Neptune get into an astrological tiff early in the week, which blows open our imaginations to let in more possibilities. Choose carefully what you focus on in order to make the most of this transit. You can worry, or you can dream big. The universe gives lots of information about whatever you home your attention on. Saturn slips into Cancer on June 3, which is a call to be there for those you love who are going through a rocky time. On the 6th, Uranus goes retrograde and continues in this manner until Nov. 8. Uranus is usually the

rebel, but this retrograde motion could cause an odd new perception of what the rules are and how they are to be followed. A normally lax attitude could become strict, and those who are normally strict could loosen the reins entirely. Try not to pass harsh judgment unless it is absolutely warranted, since nobody really fully understands what another person is dealing with. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Melissa Etheridge could collaborate on a children's book this year or create a singing character for a children's animated series. Her generous Jupiter lights up with maternal feelings this fall, and she'll be compelled to use her voice to contribute something that little ones will remember her for. Gemini folks have a special relationship with kids because in a sense this mischievous sign never really grows up.

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The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District shall receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. June 17, 2003 for a new pickup. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Specifications and bid forms are available at the District's business office, 101 N. St. Joseph Street, Stanton, Texas 79752, phone number 432-7661/3136. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Directors on June 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The PBUWCD reserves the right to appear or reject any or all bids. *3889 May 25 & June 1, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTRAY
NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
On the 7th day of May, 2003, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of animal: Fowl
Breed: Link
Color: Black Gray & White
Sex: Female
Age: Unknown (Young)
Size: Approx 30"
Brand: Marks Identifying Characteristics and on the 7th day of May, 2003, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Howard County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Howard County, Texas, for the owner of said estray and contacted local owners of exotic fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 7th day of June 2003, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at Big Spring, Westwood County, Texas, at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, on the 7th day of June, 2003.
Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 2003.
Dale Walker
Sheriff of Howard County, Texas
*3887 May 25 & June 1, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Texas
To CHERYL ANN LOVELESS HOSTI Defendant in the cause number 03-013.
You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of July, 2003; the date of issuance of this citation; by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on March 24, 2003, numbered 42797 on the docket of the court and entitled MAXINE HOLCOMBE, Plaintiff, vs. LINDA LOVELESS, ROBERTSON AND CHERYL ANN LOVELESS, HOSTI Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Forced sale of Defendants' interest in certain real property as reimbursement for property taxes paid by Plaintiff on Defendants' behalf as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit, et al.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law and the mandates of this citation.
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May 28, 2003
An Ordinance of the City of Big Spring authorizing and directing the Director of Public Works to designate and mark ONE WAY ONLY on the property described as Block 11, Lots 16, Lot 19 and S/2 of Lot 11, N/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, McDowell Heights Addition, Big Spring City Code Article 10, Operating Vehicles Generally, Sec. 18-75, One Way Streets, Designation and Marking 18-75(1) ONE WAY ONLY. Authorizes the Director of Public Works to designate each entrance to the one-way alley and the direction in which vehicles shall lawfully travel by arrows indicating the direction and located at such points as may be deemed advisable.
*3893 May 30 & June 1, 2003

Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: Thirty years ago, I was married to an alcoholic, abusive man. We had four children together. For the past 20 years, I've been married to a wonderful, gentle man whom I adore. My sister, "Edith," always hated my ex-husband and, for some reason, hates my second husband as well. Nothing has ever happened between them to cause a rift. She simply doesn't like him. For the past seven years, Edith hasn't come to our family celebrations, regardless of the occasion. My oldest child wants very much to get to know her aunt, uncle and cousins better. However,



Annie's Mailbox

I recently learned that Edith refuses to have anything to do with my daughter because she reminds her of my ex-husband. Edith has no problem seeing me if I don't bring along my husband and children, but I have become so uncomfortable in her presence that my emotional attachment to her no longer exists. There's no hostility between us, I just don't care to see her anymore. I have three other sisters who wish the five of us could become close again, but I have no interest in a relationship with someone who hates my husband and wants nothing to do with my daughter. Am I being unreasonable or too unforgiving? — Troubled Sibling
Dear Sibling: What is wrong with your sister that she refuses to accommodate your current husband and punishes your children for having a father she dislikes? This is not normal behavior.

Why does she resent your happiness? If you want to maintain sibling harmony, go ahead and see Edith now and then without your family, although you are under no obligation to do so. Let her know, however, that you think she has some serious issues that need resolving and her attitude is destroying your relationship. Dear Annie: My mother was killed four years ago in a car accident, and I have not dealt with her death yet. I think about her on a daily basis. I really miss the things we used to do together and the long discussions we had. Lately, I've been so preoccupied with thoughts of Mom that my doctor put me on antidepressants. How long will it take me to come to grips? Still Sad Inside
Dear Still Sad: There is no timetable for mourning, although after four years, you should be doing better. Ask your doctor to refer you to a grief counselor who will help you come to accept the loss of your mother. You might also find solace by contacting Circle of Daughters (www.circleofdaughters.com), an online support group.
Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Concerned Son, Any City, Any State," whose good-hearted mother often gave money to a questionable

couple who lived nearby, one of whom was on parole. As you stated, he should contact the police. However, please tell "Concerned Son" to immediately contact this person's parole officer and report his activities. A person on parole is required to meet certain standards, including obtaining suitable employment, supporting his dependents, maintaining suitable quarters, reporting regularly and showing proof of being a good citizen. Once a charge is filed against a person on parole, he or she must go back before the parole board for a hearing. — Parole Officer in Florida
Dear Parole Officer: Thank you for coming to the rescue. We hope that caring son will do everything necessary to protect his mother.
Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, long-time editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@attbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
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Juanita Alvarez vs. Dorotea Villegas a.k.a. Marcelino Zapata Villegas, family paternity and legitimization
Rose M. Vega vs. Abraham R. Perez, family paternity and legitimization
Dolly Hogan vs. Larry King, family paternity and legitimization
Yolanda Vela vs. Ernesto Morales Jr., family non-support
Allison McCormick vs. Michael Earnest McCormick, divorce
Maile Boyd vs. Michael Boyd, divorce
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County Court Rulings:

Judgment and Sentence: Benny Coleman, Harrassment, \$500 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Revocation of Probation: Adrianna Creekmore, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$360.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Adrienne D. Creekmore, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Shane Mayhall, Driving While Intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$276 court costs, 90 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Mario Gilbert Parades, Driving While Intoxicated — Second Offense, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 365 days license suspension, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment — Deferred Adjudication: Matthew Lee Green, Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor — Third Offense or More, \$250 fine, \$236 court costs, 24 hours community service.
Probated Judgment: Jesse Dean Mince, Assault/Family Violence, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 80 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jayson Waters, Theft of Service \$20 to \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joseph Ian Seely, Driving While Intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (license suspension and jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Peggy May, Theft \$20 to \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 24 hours community service, \$70 restitution, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Liza L. Ovale, Theft \$500 to \$1,500, \$100 fine, \$311 court costs, 80 hours community service, \$5,510.37 restitution, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Daniel F. Monier, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Rabeel Vares, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: John Luiz Valbuena, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment:

Fernando Garcia Cano, Driving While Intoxicated — Open Container, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (license suspension and jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jorge A. Escajeda, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brandon Ramey, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment — Deferred Adjudication: Richard Torres, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service.
Probated Judgment: Jay Chancellor, Possession of Marijuana Under Two Ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: David Dow, Possession of Marijuana Under Two Ounces, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: James Craig Light, Evading Arrest, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Marriage Licenses:

Joe Ernest Valencia, 19, and Andrea Vanessa Anciso, 21, both of Big Spring.
Christopher Blake Wilson, 20, and Della Marie Roe, 20, both of Big Spring.
James Walter Ussery III, 23, and Jennifer Lynn MacDougall, 24, both of Big Spring.
Daniel Richard Collier, 28, and Cindy Jeanine Jones, 32, both of Nevada.

Warranty Deed:

Grantor: Traci Jan Pierce
Grantee: Brent Hiler and Tara Hiler
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 11, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date filed: May 8, 2003
Grantor: Dolores Jenkins and Raymond B. Jenkins
Grantee: A.F. Lankford and Barbara Lankford
Property: A tract in Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 9, 2003
Grantor: A.F. Lankford
Grantee: Dolores Jenkins and Raymond B. Jenkins
Property: 10 acres in the SW corner of a tract in the N/2 of Sec. 35, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 9, 2003
Grantor: John B. Apoceda and Dorothy J. Apoceda
Grantee: Cendant Mobility Government Financial Services Corporation
Property: N/97 feet of Lot 2, and S/3 feet of Lot 1, Blk. 10,

Coronado Hills Second Filing
Date filed: May 13, 2003

Grantor: Pauline Fulesday, individually, and Reveille Mae Patterson, independent executrix of the estate of Joseph J. Fulesday
Grantee: A.J. Patterson and Violet Patterson
Property: Lot 28, Blk. 6, Douglass Addition
Date filed: May 13, 2003
Grantor: Jason Seay
Grantee: Eugene M. Bryant and Barbara J. Bryant
Property: A 15.994 acre tract in the N/2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 13, 2003

Grantor: Clyde McMahon Jr., individually and as independent executor of the estate of Jesse Clyde McMahon Sr., deceased
Grantee: Ricky P. Watkins and Susan A. Watkins
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 1, Mountain Park Addition
Date filed: May 13, 2003

Grantor: Betty Lou Price
Grantee: C.E. "Mike" Thomas and Sandra Thomas
Property: Surface estate only of: Tract 1: 9 acres in SE/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey. Tract 2: 200 acres in SE corner of Sec. 30, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey, except three tracts totaling about 17.3 acres. Tract 3: A 9.6 acre tract in Sec. 30, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: C.E. "Mike" Thomas and Sandra Thomas
Grantee: Betty Lou Price
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 13, Coronado Hills
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: Juanita Hamlin
Grantee: Jack Buchanan and Mildred Buchanan
Property: Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: Jack Buchanan, trustee of the Juanita Hamlin Revocable Trust
Grantee: Juanita Hamlin
Property: Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: Barbara King

Grantor: Swartz and Brough Inc.
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 9, Stanford Park Addition
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: Frank B. Morphis and Isidora Morphis
Grantee: Manuel Villa
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 10, Jones Valley Addition
Date filed: May 16, 2003

Grantor: Westex Auto Parts Inc.
Grantee: Jerry C. Jones
Property: A 0.22 acre tract in Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 16, 2003

Grantor: June Barbara Corcoran DeVoy and Lunda Corcoran
Grantee: Sylvia Salazar
Property: Tract 8 in Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 16, 2003

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Corinne Mittel Denton, Ralph Monaco, Jay C. Mittel, Jane W. Myers, Charles E. Evans, Savilla Kennedy by Jack L. Winn as receiver, Daryl Zapata individually and as trustee of the Anna Belle Zapata Revocable Trust, Glenn E. Abernathy, S. Kristine Stewart, Jamie Estrada, Clayton Johnson, Mary Therese Burschinger and Mary Lou Sullivan, and Robert Elyans
Grantee: Michael S. Davidson and Sonya Kay Davidson
Property: S/2 of Sec. 13, Blk. 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 8, 2003

Grantor: Edward Kent Morgan, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Katie Bess Williamson
Grantee: Kneel B. Stallings and Linda K. Stallings
Property: Tract 1: A 5-acre tract in the northwest part of Sec. 10, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey. Tract 2: A 10' wide water line easement in Sec. 10, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: May 9, 2003

Grantor: Joey Sosa and Galina Sosa
Grantee: Charles Leon

Holsenbeck and Teela K. Holsenbeck
Property: S/50 feet of N/4 of Blk. 26, Amended College Heights Addition.
Date filed: May 12, 2003

Grantor: Lary Pew and Sharon A. Pew
Grantee: Angie Anderson
Property: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 10, Earles Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2003

Grantor: Doris E. Good, by and through L.C. Underwood, her attorney-in-fact
Grantee: Reba J. Quillen and Larry G. Quillen
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 34, College Park Estates Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2003

Grantor: Helen McDonald
Grantee: Joey Sosa and Halina Sosa
Property: Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 17, Washington Place Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2003

Grantor: Ginger Bartie
Grantee: Dionne Stiles
Property: S/12.5 feet of Lot 2, and the N/50 feet of Lot 3, Blk. 82, Original Town Of Big Spring
Date filed: May 12, 2003

Grantor: Mike M. Huges and Johnny A. Hughes
Grantee: Thomas L. Yeater and Deborah Zane Yeater
Property: E/2 of NW/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 14, 2003

Grantor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc
Grantee: Sharon Treadway
Property: Lot 13, Blk. 11, Edwards Heights Addition
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: Nancy Joyce Burnett
Grantee: J.C. Wall and Robbie Cooksey
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 5, College Park Addition
Date filed: May 15, 2003

Grantor: Robert D. Miller and Mary Miller
Grantee: Melisa Limon
Property: A 0.565 acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 16, 2003

Customer service seminar planned

HERALD Staff Report

Spots are still available for the Customer Service Seminar being offered by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committee and Howard College.

The free 8 hour seminar 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday the next two weeks will be held in the Howard College Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room and is designed to help those who deal with the public brush up on good customer relations skills.

The seminar is open to all local residents, not just chamber members or Howard College students. Seating is limited, however.

Make reservations for yourself or your employees now by calling the chamber office at 264-5131.

FCC

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ry changes are needed to reflect a market altered by cable TV, satellite broadcasts and the Internet. If the FCC doesn't act, outdated rules will be swept away by court challenges, he said.

The two Democrats on the five-member commission oppose relaxing restrictions on media ownership, while the three Republicans on the panel support it.

Broadcast industry representatives have met with FCC officials 71 times to discuss media ownership rules since the agency began its current review in September, the Center for Public Integrity reported Friday

The meetings included dozens of private sessions with commissioners and their top advisers, the watchdog group said.

Republican Commissioner Kevin Martin has held 16 meetings with officials from media companies, including the major TV networks, Clear Channel and Gannett Inc., the report said. Martin, a Republican, favors easing ownership rules but is often seen as a swing vote. Other commissioners attended eight or fewer meetings; Powell attended four, the report said.

Large media companies such as Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., which owns television stations as well as the Fox network, have lobbied for regulatory

change. Murdoch is also seeking regulatory approval for his purchase of a controlling share of the satellite television service DirecTV.

Another media titan, Ted Turner, is on the opposite side. In an op-ed piece Friday in The Washington Post, he wrote that even though he's a major shareholder in conglomerate AOL Time Warner, he believes the proposed rules "will stifle debate, inhibit new ideas and shut out smaller businesses trying to compete."

Turner started an empire as a fledgling entrepreneur with the purchase of a UHF television station; no one could do that now, he wrote, because "they're all bought up."

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